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NOTICE. TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' B'ANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having | Public Health Ordinance, 1887, regard-\$100 or more at their credit may at ing:-their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4, -- Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on this Office.

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HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, O. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-

signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES.

Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN A FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pemphiet.

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R. LYALL,

Hon. Secretary.

be had at the Door on each evening.-

Intimations.

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SANITARY BOARD.

WM. EDWARD CROW,

Acting Secretary.

1. -Drains in New Premises:

DRAINS:

SANITARY BOARD ROOM.

Government Offices.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1889.

12 . 2 p.m. n half hour.

cation to the Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 2, 1889.

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Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

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A T the urgent request of his European

General MEETING of the Company

will be held at No. 1. Pedder's

A. G. GORDON,

Secretary.

Hongkong, October 23, 1888.

January instant, at 4 c'Clock p.m.

Hongkong, January 5, 1889.

The above Company have arranged for

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Godowns at East Point.

direct to this port.

By Order,

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Hongkong, January 10, 1889.

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Hougkong, December 24, 1838.

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Fine Black Diagonal and Solid LEATHER PORTMAN-CORESCREW for Dress Suits.

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TROUSERINGS, in a great Lamb's Wool, Merino and variety of Stripes, Checks, Checks, Stripes & Plain. French Printed SHIRTINGS. SHIRTINGS. mer Under Vests and PANTS.

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Hongkong, February 21, 1888.

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and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

W. POWELL

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF TRAVELLING BAGS, GLADSTONE BAGS, OVERLAND TRUNKS, SARATOGA TRUNKS, STEEL TRUNKS,

> TRAVELLING RUGS, STRAPS, &c., &c. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 2, 1889.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

SECRETARY is WANTED for the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Applications to be addressed to the CHAIRMAN, on an early date.

Hongkong, December 20, 1888. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,

Street, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of LIMITED. ---

TX/E beg to announce to the Medical Profession and to the European and 30 Chinese Community of Hongkong, that our Pharmacy at

No. 22, QUEEN'S ROAD, NOW OPEN

FOR BUSINESS.

The DISPENSING DEPARTMENT being considered of the FIRST IMPORT ANCE, is entirely under the control of fully qualified and experienced EUROPEAN ASSISTANTS.

For the Pharmaceutical and Retail part of the Business the Stock is in rapid course of completion, and will be kept up by regular and frequent importations so as to secure the freshest and most active condition of all Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742 MEDICINES.

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Our Lowdon Agents, the well known Firm of DAKIN BROS., have instructions to purchase for us in First Class Markets only, so that we can guarantee that each article sold is the best of its kind. 22 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, December 31, 1888.

Intimations.

HONGKONG ALMANACK For the Year of Our Lord 1889,

BRUCE SHEPHERD. CONTAINING :- THE CALENDARS AND

ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA FOR THE YEAR COMPUTED TO HONGKONG CIVIL TIME, also information respecting THE COLONY AND THE SEVERAL GOV-

ERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, METEOROLO-GICAL AND GENERAL STATISTICS, TIDE Tables, Postal Reculations, &c., &c. PRICE, . . . ONE DOLLAR. Hongkong

Printed and Published by KELLY & WALSH. LIMITED. Honghong, January 5, 1889

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BEST PREPARATION EVER PRE-SENTED TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Bases of this compound is made of A Gogo Root. The natives of the Phi-

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Under Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, May 17, 1888.

WARHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese:) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the me V of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

be had at this Office. -Price, \$1 sach.

CHURA MAIL Office,

Business Notices.

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FRESH ARRIVAL OF DUTCH BULBS, comprising Finest varieties in Single and Double HYACINTHS, SNOWDROPS, and HYACINTH GLASSES. Fresh ISIGNEY BUTTER in 1th and 2th Tins. NEW FIGS in Boxes and Drums.

BUTTER-SCOTCH, FRENCH SWEETS, Candied FRUITS. CURRANT CAKES, BISCUITS in Tins. Also, our well-known Brands of WHISKIES, OLD TOM and Square-faced GIN,

BRANDIES, PORT, SHERRY, CLARETS, and 'JANNAY'S CHAMPAGNE' in 1-Pints, Pints, and Quarts,

acknowledged to be the most Popular Champagne imported to the East. EMPIRE BEER AND STOUT Bottled and in Casks Now READY for immediate delivery.

Hongkong, January 5, 1899.

To Let. PUBLIC AUCTION TO LET.

DEAK-'LA HACIENDA,' formerly OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN occupied by Sir George Phillippo. Apply to H. N. MODY. Victoria Buildings.

1845.

TO LET. (Immediate Possession.) BUNGALOW No. 35, Pokfulum Road and Third Street.

Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

From 1st June, 1889. HOUSE No. 1, 'Cameron VILLAS' East, Apply to BELILIOS & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1889.

TO LET. OFFICES and GODOWNS now occupied by the Messageries Maritimes Com-PANY, being No. 8, Praya Central. Possession from 1st February next.

The Premises can be let partly. Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central; C. EWENS. Hougkong, January 2, 1889. 1924

TOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' OFFICES in Victoria - Buildings? from 1st February.

TO LET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

Notice of Firm. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

from the 1st January, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 31, 1888.

Notices to Consignees. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Devenhurst, having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongrong & Kowloon Wharf & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

14th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 21st Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, January 8, 1889.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Wingsang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their meet the requirements of tropical climates. risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD. at Kowloon, whence delivery may be

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages no later than the 21st Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... General Managers. Hongkong, January 8, 1889.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE DESIDENTS in the Colony would Dy materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the Allos

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes).
(2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library. Address to

Hongkong, August 7, 1888.

JAMES CANTLIE,

Hon. Sec. to the College.

Auctions.

AND CURIOS. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 11th January, 1889, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,— THE REMAINING PORTION consisting of

ABOUT 3:0 Lots of the FINE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN AND CURIOS, Received from Pekin, and

comprising :-VASES, JARS, PLATES, BASINS, CUPS, &C., &c., in Five Colours, Blue, Yellow, (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-GREEN and IMPERIAL MAKE of the PERIODS from the Ming dynasty Downwards. Blue and Five-colored Screens, Car-VED IVORIES, OLD LAQUER, PEKIN SNUFF BOTTLES, SILK EMBROIDERIES.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Thursday next. G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 5, 1889. PUBLIC AUCTION.

And other Curios.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 16th January, 1889, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,— SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES,

comprising: OLD IRON, PAPER STUFF, HOSES, CLOURS MAR. G. E. NOBLE has been Appointed CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK LAMPS, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING and IMPLE-

TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 9, 1889. For Sale.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE, Quarts......\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints......\$21 u u 2 u

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, -\$7% per Case of I doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. Shipping.

Steamers. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

OALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Wingsang,
Capt. Sr. Croix, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 11 a.m. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to

General Managers. Hongkong, January 9, 1889. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORTSAID MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADELATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF

The Co.'s Steamship The Co. s Steamsnip

Bormida,

Capt. Dr Negar, will be despatched as above on or about the 14th Instant, at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in PRINCE'S DOCKS. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

and BAGDAD.

CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, January 3, 1889,

Shipping.

Steamers. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 11th January, 1889, at

 & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 28, 1888.

STEAM TO MANILA (DIRECT.) The Steamship Nanzing.

Captain TALBOY, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, January 9, 1889

LIMITED. FOR KOBE (DIRECT.)

The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong, despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at

General Managers. Hongkong, January 9, 1889. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF,

The Co.'s Steamship on SATURDAY, the 12th Inst., at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENCY of the

Hongkong, January 8, 1889. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG. Agents.

The Co.'s Steamship Telemachus. Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on Passengers for EUROPE desiging to proceed Overland, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for

steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 7, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Hannan, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 8, 1889.

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s.

places on FRIDAY, 18th January, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, January 4, 1880,

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

E. L. WOODIN.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

Captain Harris, will be

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) Poscidon,
Captain S. Mersa, will
be despatched as above

Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH,

LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship Thales, Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at

Hongkong, January 9, 1889. 48 THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

> The Company's Steamer Phra Chom Klao,
> Capt. W. H. WATTON, will
> be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Inst.,

Hongkong, January 8, 1889. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to PARIS or LONDON. Algiers is 28 hours

Agents. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

THURSDAY, the 17th Instant.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

Steamship
Ancone
will leave for the above

ALSO, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship

SUTLEJ, Capt. W. D. WORCESTER, R. N.R., with Hor Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, 16th January, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office

until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colomba.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINEULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIOA TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 4, 1889.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Stoumship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatch. ed for San Francisco, via Yokohama on THURSDAY, the 17th January, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,

the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, vià Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$200.00

To San Francisco and return, \ 350.00 available for 6 months ... f To Liverpool 325.00 To London To other European points at proportionat Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance

does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel

of same is required. destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 501, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA,

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

ON SUNDAY, the 20th day of January, Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service,

Noon, Cargo will be received on board Froight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 1 p.m. on the 19th January, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Adamor's Office). Contents and

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 22, 1888.

Mails.

Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS. No. 1165. TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, are cordially INVITED. ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

INHE Steamship GAELIC will be desputched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 26th Inst., Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All Parcel Packages should be marked address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

STEAMERS.

lay previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 356.00

available for 6 months ...) To Liverpool 325.00 To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service

and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci-

fic. Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China

and Japan to Europe Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond Sau Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the 25 Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, January 8, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

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BORDEAUX, LONDON, HAVRE, DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

N WEDNESDAY, the 23rd January, 1889, at Noon, the Company's Steamship NATAL, Commandam Such, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Murrentles, and accopied in transit through Margeines for the principal places of Europe. Supping Orders will be granted til.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. en the 22nd January, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at th Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agerd,

Hongkong, January 10, 1889. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

VIATHE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship BATAVIA, 1 2,558 Tons Register, Auln, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOU-

VER, B.C., vid KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 7th February, at To-be followed by the S.S. PARTHIA, on the 7th March, and S.S. ABYSSINIA, on the 4th April.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Fraucisco and Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-

Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver & Victoria, Mex. \$160.00 To San Francisco... To all common points in Canada and the United States To Liverpool 300.00 To London

To other European points at proportionste rates. Special reduced rates granted to 1889, at 10 a.m., the Company's and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices,

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 6th February. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, | China-Borneo Company, Limited

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

17th January, 1889, at 6 p.m.

To receive Report of the Working Com-To elect Committee for ensuing year, and

Hongkong, January 10, 1889.

SATURDAY WEEK, the 19th Instant. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Not Responsible for Debts.

Writher the Captain, the Agents, nor for Vancouver, Mrs Young, Mr and Mrs Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

Wieler & Co. Poseidon, Austro-Hung, steamer, Capt.

'_ SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

January 9, 1889:-Melita, German str., 339, H. S. Mörck, Haiphong January 5, Rice. - Wielen & Co. January 10 :-

Kutsang, British steamer, from Whampoa Kung-pai, Chinese steamer, from Wham-

Fooksang, British steamer, 991, W. E. Sawer, Shanghai and Swatow January 8 General. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. Namoa, British str., 863, T. G. Pocock, Foothow January 6, Amoy 7, and Swatow General.—Douglas Steamship Co. Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer; 1,012, A. Benson, Bangkok Jan. 2, Rice -YUEN FAT HONG.

Zafiro, British steamer, 675, A. A. Mc-Caslin, Manila Jan. 7, General.—Russell Alwine, German str., 400, John Samuel-

sen, Pakhoi January 5, and Hoihow 7, General. - WIELER & Co.

DEPARTURES. MAILS will close:-January 10:-For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-Hideyoshi Maru, for Loochoo.

Yorkshire, for Singapore and New York. Frejr, for Haiphong. the 11th inst. Haitan, for Coast Ports. For CEBU. Bengal, for Shanghai. Orient, for Manila. the 11th inst. Abyssinia, for Amoy, Japan and Vancouver. For KOBE.

Polocity, for Honolulu. Zafiro, for Amoy. 11th inst. CLEARED. Nanzing, for Manila. the 11th inst.

Clara, for Haiphong. Doris, for Touron. Duburg, for Saigon. Fokien, for Amoy and Tamsui. PASSENGERS.

Aurived. Per Melita, from Haipliong, 10 Chinese. Per Fooksang, from Shanghai, 58 Chinese. Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, 82 Chi-

Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, from Bang. kok, 51 Chinese. Per Zafire, from Manila, Dr. Jose De Pote, and 136 Chinese. Per Alwine, from Hoihow, Mr Jorgensen, and 31 Chinese.

Departed. Per Bengal, for Shanghai : from Hong. kong, Messra, H. K. Robertson, Hunt Lachlan, Selkirk, Cooper, Heywood, Masoun, Lambert, Holtz, Howie, Allen, Rev. and Mrs Cooper and infant. Mrs Eason and 3 children, Miss J. Rhind, Mr and Mrs Bond, Mrs Cassidy and 2 children, and M.

Per Yorkshire, for Singapore, 12 Chinese, Per Frejr, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese. Per Hutan, for Swatow, 3 Europeans, and 400 Chinese. Per Velocity, for Honolulu, 20 Chinese. Per Abyssinia, for Victoria, 12 Chinese;

R. A. Apenes and 2 children; for New. York, Mr Goo. Rogers. Por Fokien, for Amoy, Captain and Mrs Holm, and 50 Chinese. To DEPART.

Per Clara, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese. Per Zafiro, for Amoy, 150 Chinese. Per Duris, for Touron, 30 Chinese Per Duburg, for Saigon, 300 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Fooksang reports Had strong N.E. wind and thick rainy weather to Turnabout; there to Swatow clear weather. From Swatow to this port, variable winds hazy with light rain at times. The British steamer Namoa reports: Left Foochow on the 6th instant, and experienced strong N.E. winds and high sea accompanied by thick rainy weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 7th, and Swatov on the 9th instant; from Amoy to Swatow, strong N.E. winds and cloudy weather; and from Swatow to port moderate North to to N.W. winds with thick rainy weather. In Foothow, Chinese revenue cruiser Ling Fing In Amoy, H.M.S. Espoir, and str. Glucksburg. Steamers in Swatow, Choy-

sang, Soochow and Formosa. The British steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao reports: Had moderate Southerly winds until Pulo Obi, wind hauled round to North and Easterly; fresh to strong monsoon and heavy swell, from the N.E. to

The British steamer Zrino reports: Had strong wind and high sea, shortly after leaving the coast until within 50 miles of Hongkong, a strong set to Southward.

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e E	Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

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For KOBE ---Per Haiphong, at 11.30a.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. Per Thates, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

12th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-Per Phra Chom Klao, at 5 p.m., en Saturday, the 12th inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .--Per Bormida, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 14th inst.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .--Per Wingsang, at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 15th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Ancong, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the

18th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.— The British Contract Packet Sulley will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-The German Contract Packet Bayern will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

&c. . &c. Registry ceases at 4 P.M. The Mail closes at 5 P.M. 22 Supplementary Mail, on Sunday, the

20th Instant, at 9 A.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.-The French Contract Packet Natal will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 23rd January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery,

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in

closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. -- Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may

however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way). 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. -- Posting of Newspapers,

Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

A Peak delivery has now been established Letters will be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Correspondence from the Peak may

posted in the Letter Boxes up to 12 and 4. o'clock. Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office only up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to Cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped across them.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL THE Manila race meeting will come off on REGISTER. JANUARY 9.-AT 4 P.M.

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Cloudy weather with moderate temperature and humidity prevails. W. DOBEROK, Government Astronomer.

Hongkong Observatory, January 10. 1. Barowster, reduced to 82 degrees Fabren heit, and to the tavel of the sea in inches tenths and hundredths. 2. Trarragruns, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit. 8. Howepers, in percentage of saturation, the bumidity of air esturated with moisture being

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MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW. Shipping. Noon .- Thibet leaves for Y'hama, &c.

4 p.m. - Nanzing leaves for Manila. Auctions.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Old Chinese Curios, &c., at Mr G. R. Lammert's.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, January 12:--9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. Monday, January 14:--Goods per Deconhurst undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m. -- Meeting of St. John Lodge. TUESDAY, January 15 :--Goods per Wingsang undelivered aff

this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, January 16:-Noon .- Auction of Stores, &c., at H.M. Naval Yard. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. THURSDAY, January 17:-

4 p.m.-Meeting of The Steam Launch Co., Ltd., at No. 1, Pedder's Street. 6 p.m. - Meeting of H.K. Rifle Association at Hongkong Hotel. SATURDAY, January 19:-

Competitions of the H.K. Rifle Association resumed.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK ORYSTALLIZED APRICOTS. CRYSTALLIZED PEARS. CRYSTALLIZED OHERRIES.

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December 15th, 1888. The publication of this issue commenced

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Carmarthenshire, Doo 14; Patroclus, 18; Benlaria, Deucalion,

ldie, January 1; Iphigenia, 4 MEWARD BOUND :-Bellerophon, Niobe, Aberdeen. Dec. 21; Cyclops, Glencoe, Euphrates, 28; Laertes, Jan. 1; Anadyr, Palinurus, 4.

The O. & O. Co.'s s. S. Gaelie, with the AMERICAN MAIL of Decomber 18, left Yokohama on Thursday, the 10th inst., The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia has left

The s. s. Propontis left Singapore on the or about the 12th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Glaucus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 8th

inst., and may be expected here on about the 15th inst. The steamship Arratoon Apoar, from Calentta, left Singapore on the 9th inst., and may be expected here on or about

the 16th inst. Singapore on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 18th The P. & O. Co.'s steamship Kashgar left

Bombay for this port on Dec. 29th at 4 p.m. The Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer Balavia left Vancouver for Yokohama and Hongkong on the 25th Dec.

the 22nd, 23rd and 24th February. THE steamer Dafila will run, beginning in January, from Manila to Hongkong, Amoy, Foochow, Yokohama and back to Manila.

MESSES Siemssen & Co. inform us of the departure of the new D. D. R. steamer noon to-day.

We hear that Mr R. Macartney Passemore

-Comercio.

satisfied the claim of the detaining creditor. resign his post, like his predecessor. Herr Wa hear that M. Leon Verleye, French Consul in Hongkong, has been appointed learn to our regret that the management of French Consul in Sydney. His place in the New Guinea Company is not what it

THE Italian steamer Parana, on changing her flag to that of Spain, will also change her name to Brutus .- The Philippine coasting fleet will shortly be augmented by six more small steamers .- Comercio.

zaure at present Consul in Canton.

WE learn that the s.s. Tayuan, due here last Saturday from Java with a cargo of sugar for the Taikoo Sugar Refinery Co., went ashore in the Palawan passage and had to jettison 500 tons of cargo before she got off. She then made for Manila and arrived k hall, ! lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, being made. The cargo, we hear, was shared by other offices.

COMMODORE Maxwell has, we believe, received news of his appointment to flag rank. Rear-Admiral Marwell's successor on this station will arrive in a month or

A MEETING of the Literary Society will take place in the City Hall, on Monday. Jan. 14th, 1889, at [8.45 p.m., when Dr. Cantlie will deliver a lecture on the following subject :- Has the Angle-Saxon race found its home?

MR Suzuki, the Chancellier of the Japanese Consulate at Manila, a newly-created Gonsulate-has arrived at Manila. The r Consul, Mr Minami, is expected shortly. The latter takes with him a few cases of samples from Japan with the view of initiat-

ing trade between the two countries. THE following Eleven will represent the H.K.C.O. in the Cricket Match against the Navy to be played on Friday and Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m. on Friday: -T. S. Smith (Capt.), L. Barff, A. J. Campbell (A. and S. Highlanders), S. L. Darby, H. L. Henderson (A. and S. Highlanders), Major Johnston, B.E., C. Platt, H. T. Renney (A. and S. Highlanders), A. de C. Scanlan, M.s. and two others.—Tiffin will be on the ground on Saturday.

THE Archbishop of Manile, Sr. D. Fr. Pedro Payo y Pineiro, whom we reported the other day as being aeriously ill, auccumbed to the disease, which had been troubling him for some time past, on the morning of the 1st January, at 11 o'clock. His death, although not unexpected, has caused a gloom at Manila and probably throughout the whole of the Philippines. His funeral took place on the morning of the 4th January, from the church, where a requiem Mass was held, at which all the high functionaries and Consuls were present; the number of spectators in the church were more than it couldconveniently contain. The Consulates, as well as all the vessels in the bay, had their flags at half-mast as a sign of respect for the deceased. The deceased, who had resided over fifty years in Manila, was born on the 15th of September, 1814; he therefore died in his 76th year.

An enquiry was held by Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day into the fire which occurred in Queen's Road West the other night. A Chinese lukong gave evidence to the effect that he heard people calling out fire and entered No. 197. He found the top of the staircase leading to the 1st floor on fire, having evidently caught fire from the partition of the room. The fire was raging very fiercely, and he went away to Glenroy, 21; Ava, Jason, Moyune, make a report. Inspector, Mackie said the Bombay, Red Seo, 28; Braunschweig, house was a three-storeyed one. The Dardanus, William Burkill, Abergeground flour was a chandler's shop; the first floor was a Chinese boarding-house, divided into sleeping spartments. The top floor consisted of one large room and a cock loft. There was no staircase from the shop to the first floor, entrance to which was from Tsz Mi Lane through house No. 195. and may be expected here on or about | The ground floor was insured for \$2,600 with Messra Siemssen & Co. He did not think the contents of the shops were worth Singapore for this port, and may be more than \$100. The contents of the shop expected here on or about the 10th were not damaged by the fire. The only thing of value in it was a Fairbanks scale. 5th inst., and may be expected here on The enquiry was adjourned for a week, the premises meanwhile being released.

shock on waking up the other morning. It appears that recently there has been exected in a central part of the town, for the porpose of carrying telephone-wires, a support consisting of two high poles, overtowering the houses, and fastened together at the top The new D. D. R. steamship Aglaia left by a cross-bar—the structure resembling nothing so much as a lofty gallows. One morning last week the town was horrified to discover a man hanging by the neck from the cross-bar. A crowd assembled and discussed in much perplexity how the unfortunate suicide could possibly have mounted to so great a height and there have carried out his purpose. In the meantime the police were puzzled how to proceed to remove the body. This was at length effected by a man who, with spikes fixed to his boots, clambered up one of the poles, and, not without considerable risk to his own life, cut down the hanging figure amid the intense excitement of the crowd below. Immediately after the body reached the ground it was discovered and proclaimed, amid the most uprogrious merriment, that the supposed suicide was only a skilfully contrived dummy, which a policeman forthwith tucked under his arm and carried away smid peals of laughter. It appears that the joke was the work of students, a body of whom contrived to keep Aglaia, from Singapore for this port at | the police occupied some distance away from the 'gallows' while their companious were engaged in the dangerous work of hoisting the dummy to its exalted position.

The inhabitants of Zorich received quite a

who was arrested on board the Caledonien The affairs of the German New Guinea yesterday, has left the Colony, having Company are attracting attention. The von Schleinitz. The Munich Newste Nachrichten contains the following remarkable information: From a special source we Hongkong will be taken by Viscount Be- should be. Not much has been heard as yet of its doings. According to the opinion of our excellently-informed correspondent the company has made worse mistakes than the East African one, and it is only due to the much more favourable condition of its territory for colonisation that the evil consequences are not yet so prominent. The blunders committed we enumerate singly. Firstly, the action of the Berlin directors. who do not simply give general instructions for the administration of the company, but wish to conduct the whole management from Berlin. Secondly, only opening the country to large capitalists and excluding as much as possible small enterprises. Thirdly, the continual postponement from one half year to another of the opening up of the country, and the conditions imposed on settions which are well qualified to prevent a large immigration. Fourthly, there in a leaking condition. A survey is the unnocessary expenditure, not to say squandering, of money. There is also a rumour in circulation that this company has sured with the Union Insurance Co., but is offered its territories to the empire for fung million marks.

obtained on application.

Freight will be received on board until 4 Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

Francisco. For further information as to Passage

Hongkong, December 29, 1888.

NOTICE.

Steamship BAYERN, Captain MERGELL, Customs, to be obtained on application. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this port as above, destined to points in the United States, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District

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PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG,

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASON'H HALL, Zetland Street, on WED-NESDAY NEXT, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN

Hongkong, January 10, 1889.

THE Third Annual MEETING of MEMBERS will take place at the HONGRONG HOTEL NEXT THURSDAY, All Members are particularly requested

mittee and the Hon. Treasurer's Statement of Accounts for the past year. for general business of the Mooting. A SHELTON HÖOPER, How. Secretary & Treasurer.

OMPETITIONS will be RESUMED

Hon. Secretary. Honzkong, January 10, 1889.

Byloia, German barque, Capt. Weiss. -

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Chinese Imperial 1884 5.....

M. EIFFRL's famous iron tower is rising | Unril the American President-elect gets a | between the official report and what I read | regard to Your Excellency's remark as to | Partly with this object therefore, and also rapidly and new far overtops everything in private secretary who can relieve him of this morning paper, the time at which questions may be asked, I to promote improvement in all interpreta-Paris of the monumental kind. It has at the work with which he is burdened in is the circumstance mentioned in the have been twenty-two years in this Council tion, as well as to obtain greater efficiency. tained the height of 200 metres (about 660 personally looking after his correspondence, paper with regard to sending for an officer and I can say that soludales have invari- through improved knowledge of Chinese. feet), and it is accordingly claimed by its he will have little opportunity to give from the French man-of-war, which does ably been matter of discussion, and of ques- in other departments than the Judicial, the mendation of the Board, constructor to be 31 metres higher than the thought to appointments or administration not appear in the official report. This is tions put either to the Head of the Execu- Governor has drafted certain regulations most elevated monument in the world -to wit, the obeliek of Washington.

fallen before the blast of a trumpet in the | Harrison, 'but I'll not try, I think,' hands of a very unworthy person, so the walls of wicked London should fall before into custody for brawling in church. The insane the wrath of the Almighty would sexes. assuredly descend upon him. He was removed to the parish infirmary.

A PERSON of genius has established a kissing school in Philadelphia, and the 'Pro fessor ' has been telling an interviewer all about it :-- To be able to kiss well, and put into the action that gentle animation which must be combined with a wilful resignation to the act, is a science over which very few people in America have control, - All your American kissers, do their kissing impulsively, and without considering the great advantage and ethereal pleasure to be found in calm cool deliberation and preme ditation. The next time you go to see your girl, young man, kiss her lightly and with deliberation. If she happen to be standing, just put your left arm around her waist and draw her to you. Of course she'll be bashful. She will turn her head away, Then you must put your right hand to her left cheek, the hand open, and draw her face around to you. Then look her straight in the eyes for half a minute, bend your head down slowly and prepare for action. Don't pucker up your lips; allow them to remain in natural repose. The lips should just meet, and there should be just the slightest pressure. Then a little playful motion of the lips by the kisser, and the kissed sends through you a thrill that is unction to the soul itself. When you can do this you will be an accomplished kisser. Of course there are other and more advanced stages in the art of kissing. There is that delicious, lovable, abandoned kiss that Mary Anderson gives to Ingomar when she plays Parthenia.

in any way settled. The proceedings money value of which is above 20%. of the conference were private; but it is understood that in the course of the meeting the pressing need of rifleranges was advocated as of even greater immediate importance than the provision of transport. Some of the officers were able to state that the equipment of their corps was practically complete, and that there were also in their possession, or at command if required, the wagons, carts, and horses necessary to make their corps mobile Others pointed out that their battalious necessaries. The expenses to which officers are put were mentioned more than once, as tending seriously to diminish the number of young men of the middle classes accepting commissions. It was stated, on the authority of a well-known volunteer commander, that there were now about 1.600 officers wanting to complete the volunteer establishment.

THE Vieuna correspondent of the Standard writes on Dec. 3: - News has been received here from Madrid explaining the real cause of the difference that has of late broken out between the Spanish Ambassador at Berlin, Count Benomar, and his Government. It appears that on the appointment of the new | Colonies | Spanish Foreign Minister early in November, the German Ambassador in Madrid received instructions to sound the new Foreign Minister as to his views on the attitude of Spain in case of an eventual conflict between Germany and France or between Italy and France, and in general to ascertain his views upon the suggestion that Spain should enter into some sort of relations to the Triple Alliance. To those inquiries, returned an evasive answer. At the same time he informed the Spanish Ambassador own views on the subject. They were to | would naturally require on that report. the effect that Spain had no fear of the insaw no cause to be more friendly to Ger- sideration which the expression of these drag her into matters injurious to Spanish it is the correct one. interests. This despatch was sent to Count Benomar, the Marquess contends; simply THE STATUS OF FOREIGN MAIL STEAMERSfor the Ambassador's own information, in case the subject should be mentioned in Berlin. This, the Minister believed, could reply, from which he was not in a position in carrying out his duty? negligence, it is stated that he will probe. the main particulars it is very much as has attention to the aubject. State Connoil.

On Sunday evening, while service was pro- papers are examined for him; and if there happy accident of the French man of-war the custom, as I said, that the discussion of tions least open to objection. ceeding in the Islington Congregational is anything that it is believed by his son being in the harbour. It shows the pro- schedules always came last. If a member | With further view to the same objects, Church, there was a sudden and shrill or stenographer that he would be interested bability that had no such vessel been here, asks a question it does not follow that he the Governor has deemed as well worthy of blast from a horn, and a voice exclaimed in seeing, it is shown to him. It happened as of course is the case nine-tenths of the puts it to the president, but to the officer the test of experiment the suggestion of Report yet, for the Kingdom of Heaven | the either day that he opened a Philadel- year, the law would not be allowed to take in charge of the bill. is at hand.' At once the preacher (Rev. phia newspaper himself, and as the wrap- its course. Such at all events would ap- His Excellency-Whatever may have of the acquisition of Chinese among the Robert Berry) stopped in his discourse, per was torn from about it a slip fell out pear to be the case. I have not made up been the practice of this Council I younger members of the non-Chinese comand there was a small panic among the on which was printed an offer of a prize of my mind definitely what to do in the mat- can only say that parliamentary practice munity; and some proposals for the purpose female portion of the congregation, as the £10 to the person who should name in ter. Of course it adds very much to the overywhere is clearly fixed on the subject, in the form of regulations (II) are also man who had blown the horn continued to advance the Cabinet of the President-elect. strength of the views expressed in Council and such a thidg is unknown, so far as I offered for consideration. declare that as the walls of Jerisho had I could win that prize, remarked General with regard to the injurious way in which know elsewhere, as putting questions to the The case of the Police requires somewhat

sons and seventeen cows, the latter to be divided amongst the former in these proninth, or two cows. Nine, six, and two change. make seventeen, so each son was contented : and the eighteenth, or borrowed cow, was returned with thanks to the neighbour.

Jacoby, Sir Albert Rollit, Mr Montagu, Mr James Maclean, and Mr Esslemont, has been printed, having for its object the establishment of tribunals of commerce. It provides for the establishment of central tribunals of commerce at Newcastle, Leeds, Bradford, on the Merchant Shipping Amendment | we continue the Committee? I was talking York, Middlesbrough, Sheffield, Birming- Bill, ham, Liverpool, Cardiff, Bristol, Plymouth, His Excellence said:—Before proceeding shipping interest— Southampton, Manchester, Chester, Not- with this, I desire to say that I take very tingham, Cambridge and Norwich, Oxford much blame to the Government for what and Northampton, and the metropolis, which | took place with reference to this Bill at the will have two courts sitting throughout the last meeting-blame which is none, the less the meantime I will give consideration to year. Each central tribunal will have local in that it is very largely shared by the unoffi- the point. I do not think there will be any courts at the principal towns in its vicinity. | cial members. It will be recollected that Such tribunals are to consist of a central the second reading of this Bill took place court over which a judge shall preside, as- during my absence in Shanghai. Being a sisted by two merchant judges whose names matter that affects merchant shipping, a THE VOLUNTEERS AND THE DEFENCE OF are for the time being on the rota, and who | matter of such very great importance to the LONDON. -In pursuance of a proposal made shall have jurisdiction for the purposes of Colony, I took it for granted that the Bill, a few weeks back by the Lord Mayor, a this Act over the whole area within which | considering it had passed through commitmeeting of commanding officers was held at | the several county courts now have juris- | tee with the exception of the schedule and the Mansion House on Dec. 3 to consider diction in bankruptcy; and also of a local that no remarks had been made by the what steps should be taken to increase and | court in each of the places mentioned, which | unofficial members who in a special degree perfect the equipment of the volunteers in | local courts shall be constituted by two mer. | represent the shipping interest-I took it | and around the metropolis, so that they chant judges, and the registrar, who shall for granted that the body of the Bill and may be ready for service at the briefest be their legal assessor, and shall respec- the way that body had been carried out notice. Between thirty and forty officers | tively have jurisdiction co-extensive with | met with the concurrence alike of the Gowere present, and they represented not far | the area over which the county courts held | vernment and the unofficial members. It | Report of the Commission which was apshort of 40,000 men The original idea was in those places respectively now have jur- was therefore a matter of very great sur- pointed to enquire respecting the interpretto endeavour to ruise a sum of £109,000 for isdiction for bankruptcy. The tribunals are prise when I found that the subject had ation in the Courts and other Government | year, that they are profiting by the teach | make a certain purchase and shipment of this purpose; but this amount was set down | to have jurisdiction for the recovery of debts | been so little considered, as appeared when | Departments; and as the result of further | ing. at a time when the purposes were entirely above 201, or the enforcement of any claim | the incident occurred to which the Hon, | enquiries and much discussion of the subundefined and the extent of the equip- or demand which shall arise out of any Mr Ryric gave rise; and as regards the ject he is now prepared with definite rement to be provided had not been commercial transaction or contract, the Hon. Mr Ryrie's action in the matter, I commendations, which, if adopted, will be

MEETING OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Logislative Council was ernor; Hon. Frederick Stewart, Colonial Secretary; Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney of Council are and ought to be interested missioners in paragraph 7 of their report, competition three student Interpreters, each ant practically admitted there that there were not perfectly furnished with ordinary General; Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, Acting in every measure that is passed—was to and have furnished evidence showing that to be attached to such department of the was a contract, but said it was a conditional Colonial Treasurer: Hon. P. Ryrie: Hon. ton, and Mr Seth, Clerk of the Councils. Irving. Hon. P. Ryrie; Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor General:-MR LEIGH'S REPORT ON THE

DRAINAGE SCHEME.

Mr Layton-Sir, I beg to ask the following question—Has Mr Leigh's Report It appears to have been lying over in a and any dialect of Chinese. In the quick shall pass a satisfactory examination in the warded to the Secretary of State for the

Bis Excellency—In answer to the honmember I have to say that the report has not yet been forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. A despatch i howe ever, has been sent, in which it is requested that the decision on the subject should not be arrived at until Mr Leigh's Report is forwarded. Mr Leigh's Report has raised a number of very important questions which require some consideration, and in the very we are told, the Marquess Vega de Armijo abundant work that is required of the Surveyor General, especially as he is on the eve of leaving the Colony for good, it has in Berlin, not only of the step the German | not been possible as yet to send those obrepresentative had taken, but also of his servations which the Government at Home have not as yet received them, but when ! vasion of Republican ideas from France-a | do receive them I shall send Mr Leigh's Redanger on which Herr Stumm in his con- port Home at once. I may say in the meanversation had enlarged. In case of a time, whatever may be the merit offMr Leigh's conflict in Western Europe, the po- views, I have not the least doubt that, whe-Spain, the Marquese said, ther adopted or not, it will be by no means would be that of the strictest non-inter- a subject of regret that they have been exference as best suiting her interests. Spain pressed, because the very additional conmany than to France, and her joining the views has necessitated being given to the Triple Alliance, in whatever form, would subject, whatever may the principle adoptbring her no profit, but would probably ed, will render us all the more certain that

THE CALEBONIEN INCIDENT.

Mr Ryrio-I beg to ask, Sir, whether the

only difference of importance that I observe | say a word or two about this matter. With required,

questions. Most of his time is devoted to a matter of comparatively little importance tive or the officer bringing them forward. (I) which are now laid on the table and offerhis mail, which, with letters and newspare except as regards this, that if it be the Of course the regulations of this Colony may | ed for consideration, as appearing likely to pers. comprises about 1,500 pieces a day. case, it only shows that possibly justice differ from others, but I am confident that secure what is required within reasonable He reads all of the letters, but the news- would not have taken its course but for the all the time I have been here it has been limits of expense, and under other condi-A bivorce case of more than usual inter- ever, in this matter that it appears the to the practice, so far as my experi- a reward in the shape of a lump sum; and est is occupying the attention of the Courts French Consul was in no way to blame, ence goes elsewhere, From what I have it is moreover expedient in their case that commissioned by God to warn the people at Pesth and of the public throughout Aus. The French Consul did all that was re- heard it seems that various irregular a somewhat lower standard of knowledge of that the millennium was at hand, and that tria-Hungary Count Kineky, a son of the quired of him. He was saked to back a things have been done in the past, Chinese than is required from other Public the wicked would have to meet their fate. Governor of Lower Austria, recently marri- warrant of the Court, and he accordingly but as I say, it matters very little in this Servants should not go without reward. By this time there was more tranquillity, ed a young lady supposed to be the daughter did so. He did all he could do to have the case, for had a little difference in form For these and other reasons, after consultabecause one of the deacons had called in a of an Hungarian landed proprietor. Dur- warrant carried out, and such blame as been adopted it would have been perfectly tion with the Captain Superintendent and policeman, who proceeded to take the man ling the wedding trip, however, the bride- there may be in the matter rests either on regular. groom accidentally discovered that his wife | the regulations under which the captains of | Mr Layton-I don't know, Sir, that we | deemed it well to retain the principle of the prisoner. a min of about twenty-eight was not the daughter of the couple who | the Messageries Maritimes act or on the had an opportunity of discussing this bill existing system of rewards for acquisition of years of age, with fair hair, whiskers, and passed as her parents, but was really the mode of carrying them out adopted by this before. When I mentioned the amendment Chinese; increasing however the sums paid moustache, had sackcloth about his loins, natural daughter of a Hungarian member particular Captain. That, of course, we which I made the Attorney General said per mensem for the lower standards of beneath an outer cost, and he carried a of Parliament. Count Kinsky asks for a have no knowledge of. I may say I that further discussion on the bill; was knowledge, and adding a third standard ram's horn and small wallet containing re- divorce on the strength of a decree of shall not allow this matter to pass: postponed.

ligious books, prominent among which Joseph II, on the ground that he was de- I think it throws a very strong light His Excellency... The second reading was quite equal to that offered to the rest of the was one entitled 'The Martyr of Brent- ceived as to the relationship of the lady he on the inconveniences which are being passed. We had passed the bill when a service. In another paper (III) now laid The poor fellow was taken to married, because his right of inheritance suffered in this Colony by the operation of question was put with regard to the sche- on the table will be found the scale of prethe police-station and charged, and he to his family estates would be forfeited these Acts, and I do hope that, with the dule, which showed that nobody, not even miums which it is proposed to offer, seemed to think his sanity was doubted, through having wedded an illegitimate per- assistance given by this incident to the mossicial members had taken the trou. Though these various regulations which for he repeatedly protested that he was son. There is much curiosity in Vienna, as Colony's view of the case, either the Acts ble to compare the figures in the two scho- are suggested for adoption will probably be perfectly same but that he had a divine well as Pesth, as to the result of this suit, will be allowed to lapse in future, or at all doles. Nobedy had done it, and so I think found to require amendment after exper. mission to fulfil. Indeed, he warned the which involves an issue of vital interest to events that such a change in the regulations | that, very greatly blamable as the Governdivisional surgeon that if he declared him not a few of the Emperor's subjects of both | will be arrived at as will at least prevent | ment is, the blame must be largely shared Governor hopes that they will at least bring the laws of the Colony from failing in our by the whole Council. own harbour. A MILKMAN died, leaving behind him three THE CATTLE DISEASES. SLAUGHTER-HOUSES

AND MARKETS ORDINANCE. The Attorney General moved the first portions:—The eldest was to have a half, reading of a Bill to amend the Cattle Dis-1 one or two respects that the by-laws passed the second a third, and the youngest a eases, Slaughter-houses and Markets Or- by the Board which the Council were called ninth. No cow to be divided. But two dinance, 1887. The object of the bill, he upon to confirm, were defective. It was into accontago won't go, nor three into said, was to amond section 7 of the 1887 the opinion of the Attorney General that seventeen, nor nine into seventeen. So Ordinance. In the section as it stood it they were rather the subject of legislation the brothers were puzzled, and went to a was provided that all animals brought to in the Colony than of by-laws under the lawyer. 'Borrow a cow,' said the lawyer; the Colony for slaughter except such as Health Ordinance. The subject had been 'then divide the lot, and you will find the were turned out to graze must be kept at a referred back to the Sanitary Board and borrowed cow over.' They therefore bor. properly constructed depot licenced by the could not be further considered to-day. rowed a cow, and proceeded to share the Sanitary Board under section 11 of Ordineighteen according to the terms of the will, ance 7 of 1883. The licences granted by The eldest took half, or nine cows. The the Sanitary Board were now granted under second a third, or six cows. The third a the new Ordinance, which necessitated the

The bill was read a first time.

THE REFORMATORY SCHOOLS AMENDMENT The further consideration of this bill in BILL, proposed and brought in by Mr | committee was adjourned till next meeting.

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING AMEND.

MENT BILL On the motion for going into Committee

am quite sure that no one will admit more | hopes promote a more general knowledge of completely than himself that the actual Chinese in the Public Service and bring form his objection took was an irregular about a substantial improvement it its in. one. There is only one proper time for terpreting capacity. putting questions to the Government, and | It should however be mentioned in the that is certainly not during the passing of first instance that the existing state of a measure. A question can certainly not things proved on investigation to be scarbe put according to Parliamentary practice cely as defective as might be supposed from in the Colony under 16 years of age, who 4 was to the some effect, denied the held this afternoon. Present:—His Ex- during the time that a bill is being passed. the report of the Commission. The Judges have shown an aptitude for acquiring the contract as alleged; but the real defence cellency Sir G. William Des Vœux, Gov- Of course the only right thing for the mem- and Magistrates (from whom no informa- Chinese language, and who have disting- and the only material issues which appeared bers who are interested in this question— tion was sought or obtained) did not alto- uished themselves in the Examination for to him to be raised were those raised by the and I venture to say that all the members gether confirm the view taken by the Com- the Colonial scholarship or other similar fifth and sixth paragraphs. The defendhere; and if they did not put a question at | the dialects specifically mentioned, the lit. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of the proper time, they should have been in a Colony is fairly well served. And even as Police: Hon. Wong Shing, Hon. B. Lay. position to move an amendment had they regards the dialects of Swatow and Amoy considered it necessary. The Hon. mem. the Governor, as the result of his enquiries, will be 40 Dollars a month. payable howber has had large experience of Council is not disposed to think that there is so ever subject to a certificate of the Ex- not one word of any such condition as was Absent : Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. J. Bell- proceedings, which I presume in the past wide a gap between present deficiency and sminers after every period of six months, sought to be imposed. They had nothing were conducted regularly; and while I am | what is practically obtainable as a super- to the effect that satisfactory progress is be- to do with what took place with regard to sure he has made a mistake in form, I may ficial consideration of the subject is apt to | ing made in knowledge of the Chinese langsay at the same time that I am very much indicate. indebted to him for having drawn atten. It is to be borne in mind that ideal per- into English and vice versa. tion to the subject, for I find on look- fection in interpretation is quite impracticing into the matter that there has been a able of attainment, even when the two eve of my leaving for Shanghai, and, as I meaning; and in view of the fact that there as soon as, he is of the age of 18 years. say, coming here only at the last stage of are used by witnesses here a great number it and finding that no remark had been made of dialects of a language so utterly unlike Every student Interpreter on his appoint bailee, and the only question was whether

But when I come to the very voluminous ment in respect of interpretation. the subject, which covers a large space command of astisfactory interpretation in to form a very definite opinion. For this approximately. reason, as the matter is by no means of * It would be swidently inexpedient to at ledge.

clearly stated that the German Ambassador | the public prints, an officer of the Supreme | the matter, considering that our revenue is tainly to the Government service generin Madrid had received only an evasive Court appears to have been obstructed comparatively flourishing as compared with ally. four years ago, and considering the enorto gather the views of the Spanish Foreign

His Excellency—In answer to the mous value of shipping in this Colony—depend on regular interpreters only in Honourable member, I have to may that whether some of that schedule may not at respect of the two or three disjects in most standard of colloquial will be necessary, as which the defence were entirely responsion receiving the despetch, committed the the chical report was laid before me only least in part be remitted. I repeat that al- common use; and as regards the leas well as acquaintance with a book in ble the plaintiff having declined to join. egregious mistake of communicating it in ten minutes before I came to the Council. though a mistake was made in form, I am common dislects or varieties of dislects to Colloquial to be approved of by the Board: He did not havitate to say that the comfull to the German Government. For this I have, however, read it, and I find that in indebted to the Hon. Mr Ryzie for drawing provide the requisite capacity among other and in the case of the third certificate an imminion was most improperly obtained, the bly have to take his trial before the Spanish been reported in the public press. The Mr Ryris-I think it my duty, Sir, to the would be called for only when actually character will be peoperaty, as well as an

end, we shall accept the blame (Laughter.) THE SANITARY BOARD'S BY-LAWS. His Excellency said it had been found in

INTERPRETATION. His Excollency—I request that members will consider the proposals with regard to interpretation, and we will take them at the meeting this week if that happens to be convenient gen-

erally. THE MERCHANT SHIPPING BILL AGAIN. Mr Layton-Do you propose continuing | scale :the discussion of the Merchant Shipping Amendment Bill ?

His Excellency - Most decidedly. Mr Layton-Would it be possible to have the draft to discuss by the Committee of the General Chamber, of Commerce before to a gentleman who represents a very large His Excellency—It is not the proper form to put such a question without notice. You

can send me a letter on the subject. In

The Council adjourned to this day week,

THE INTERPRETATION QUESTION. MESSAGE BY THE GOVERNOR

The following message from H. E., the Governor, was read at the meeting of Council this afternoon :-G. WILLIAM DES VOSUX.

The Governor, in accordance with the intimation made to the Legislative Council last year, has had under consideration the

this Bill to be framed and printed, I am by tioned in the report as one single dialect no means certain whether the conditions in there are, the Governor is informed, several the interval have not so changed as to varieties, each sufficiently distinct from the PROPOSED RECULATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF his Lordship's attention to the parties to render it a question whether it is advisable | rest to render a good interpreter of any one to amend the schedule of the Ordinance. very possibly a bad interpreter of any am not certain on this point either one other; and it is obvious that under such way or the other. The correspondence on circumstances to secure for the Courts the of time, was for the first time put before all cases is a work of no ordinary difficulty, granted, two certificates shall be granted in kong, and it was established that the deme this morning, and I have not been able which at the best can only be accomplished ordinary cases, with a third one to be fendant was not a representative of that

very grave importance. I wish further time tempt the provision of all the necessary for consideration and propose to postpone capacity and qualifications in a class of the committee until another meeting. All officers employed on no other duty. For \$1 a month now given to European and and China. the reasons remain for the body of the that would not only involve the very great ludian Constables respectively who hold a The amen ordinance, but whether the financial condi- expense of a large Department of Interpre. | certificate from the Board of Examiners, tion of the Colony has not so altered in the ters and of students (many of whom would | the following scale of remuneration shall be proposed to produce evidence to show as meantime as to render it possible to reduce probably prove ineligible for office after adopted, viz. :the amount appearing in the schedule, large sums had been spent in their training), I have not quite made up my mind, but it would mean a body of officers, for Of course, there is nothing there the most part required for service only very Government has got official notification of that is not paying for services actually occasionally, and whose idleness, as regards such remuneration to be drawn only so between the parties was entered into not fail to be perfectly understood by the the occurrence on board the French mail rendered, but at the same time it is a ques- public work, to the lifervale would be long as the receiver remains in the Police He proposed in the first place to put in recipient of his despatch, insamuch as it steamer yesterday, in which, as reported by tion whether, on further consideration of perhaps injurious to themselves, and car. Force,

> For this reason it seems desirable to collequial shall be required, Public Officers whose services as interpred acquaintance with the written Chinese defendants knowing perfectly well from

the Commissioners as to the encouragement

these Acts which we have been compelled Government or anybody else while a different treatment. Their tenure of office to pass affect the Colony. I may say, how- bill is passing. It is absolutely foreign for a short fixed period renders unsuitable the Board of Examiners, the Governor has the attainment of which will carry a reward

> ience has been gained of their working, the about substantial improvement in the Mr Ryrie-If it turns out better in the condition of things which was the subject of the Commissioners' enquiry, and will thus tend to the greater efficiency of the Public Service.

By Command. FEDERICK STERWART. Colonial Secretary.

Government House, Hongkong, 10th January, 1889.

POLICE FORCE. FOR THE ENCOURAGE MENT OF PROFICIENCY IN THE CHINESE LANGUAGE,

Public Officers who pass an examination o the satisfaction of the Examiners, in the Chinese language, of the Cantonese or Hakka dialect, or any other dialect to be approved by the Governor, will receive an allowance according to the following

Officers in receipt Officers with under \$200 per For colloquial and written

This regulation to apply only in respect of dialects which Officers have hitherto not professed to understand, or in which they have hitherto not been employed to inter-

The allowance will be granted to Cadets who acquire proficiency in other dialects than those in which they have passed.

On receipt of an allowance under these regulations, an Officer will be required to give security for the re-payment of the whole sum, or such proportion of it as may be fixed by the Governor, in the event of the Officer leaving the service of the Colony within three years from the time of

The allowance for a Chinese Teacher will cooding three years, on their satisfying the false representations of the plaintiff, that lope. Board of Examiners at the end of each

PROPOSAL FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF the sole purpose for which the opium was COLONY, WITH A VIEW TO BECURE EFFICIENT INTERPRETATION IN THE COURTS OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC OF-

The Governor to appoint, from residents, could not be insisted upon. Paragraph have accutinised the measure before coming in respect of Hakka, the most important of Public Service as to the Governor may seem one, and in paragraph 6 they said if it was

> The salary of the student Interpreters lengthy correspondence between the two uage, and in the facility of interpreting it was whether Sassoon Sons and Co. entered

very grave oversight in respect to this Bill. languages are far more skin than English of three tears from his appointment as such to refuse to account to Messrs Johannes & printed form for some three or four years. translation of any one language into any Chinese language, and whose conduct in Francis) submitted that there was no case Not being a matter of very great import. other the success of cross-examination is, other respects shall have earned approval, that could be produced which would justify ance it apparently has been overlooked, and must be, frequently affected by the will be appointed to an office with a salary the defendant in refusing to do this. It I saw the Bill for the first time on the very failure to distinguish delicate shades of of not less than 100 Dollars a month if, or was a case of absolute bailment. Broadly,

by the members in the Council, I took it for English as is that of China, it is quite ment shall furnish security for the repay. the contract was absolute or conditional. granted that it was a matter of obvious hopeless to expect the attainment of a ment of a sum not exceeding half of the and he submitted that there was no evidnecessity. Certainly on the face of it, it condition under which the Courts would be whole sum received by him by way of ence to show in any way that it was a condid not seem of very great importance, altogether free of difficulty and embarrass, salary, in the event of his leaving the ditional contract. Mr Francis then put in service of the Colony before the expiration | the evidence of the plaintiff taken on comcorrespondence which four years ago caused Of the Hakka dialect alone which is mon- of 6 years from the time of his appointment, mission in Batavia.

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Members of the Police Force already holding cortificates under the old schome, shall be allowed to continue drawing their present allowance, but will be at liberty to offer themselves for examination for the second and third certificates under the new scheme, and shall be entitled, on passing, to the higher allowances.

> SUPREME COURT IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Chief Justice Russell.) Thursday, Jan. 10.

J. M. JOHANNES AND CO. P. D. SASSOON SONS AND CO. -A DISPUTED OFIUM

TRANSACTIONS. Mr Francis, Q.C., and Mr Robinson, instructed by Mosers Sharp, Johnson and Stokes, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Attorney General (Hon, E. L. O'Malley) gave evidence. If he was a party imand Mr Pollock, instructed by Mesars Wotton and Deacon, for the defendant. Mr Francis, with reference to the fact that a jury had been asked for by the other side, said he had just suggested that there was really no necessity for a jury.

His Lordship said he was quite prepared to take the responsibility of dealing with the case himself, and he did not think there was any necessity for a jury. The Attorney General having concurred, the jurymen called were relieved from matter?

urther attendance. Mr Francis said the plaintiff was Mr J. M. Johannes of J. M. Johannes & Co., merchants, Batavia, and the defendant was Mr F. D. Sassoon, resident partner in Hongkong of the mercantile firm of D. Sassoun Sons & Co., Bombay. The suit commenced of opium in question. Another objection in 1882. The petition set forth that the to the commission was that the prescribed plaintiff employed the defendant as agent oath did not appear to have been taken by to receive and sell certain goods for the the person taking the evidence. plaintiff, and the defendant's firm promised to dispose of the said goods and to render ship said he would allow the evidence to be an account of the transaction to the plain. put in, reserving his decision on the points tiff and to pay over the monies received raised. therefor. In pursuance of this contract the defendant received from the plaintiff on 14th September, 1882, ten chests of Persian opium, which he acknowledged, but had neither rendered any true account of

the disposal of the opium nor of the monies received therefor. The plaintiff therefore claimed \$5,00 | damages and costs of the suit. The defendant in his answer admitted that he was resident partner of the firm of D. Sassoon Sons and Co., Hongkong, but said he was not a partner of any firm in Bombay carrying on business by the name of D. of a public dinner. What's the matter?' Sassoon Sons and Co. That denial, Mr inquired old Mr Bently, What an aw-Francis said, the plaintiff accepted. The two ful amount o' toast these men do eat ! I firms were separate and distinct. In an should think it would make 'em thirsty.' awer to paragraph 3 the defendant stated that the plaintiff did not employ the defendant or his firm as agents to selt or a hard one, and as she thinks of you here in dispose of the plaintiff's goods, nor did the this dreadful place, how your poor wife defendant or his firm make any such pro- must suffer! Convict (very much affected) mise or enter into any such agreement as -Wh-which one, mum? I'm up for bito selling or disposing of any goods for the gamy. plaintiff or as to rendering an account thereof. In answer to paragraph 4 the defendant said his firm did not on the 14th He had made all arrangements for his

September 1882 or at any other time receive death and burial, when he began to gain. opium to sell and dispose of for the plaintiff One day he remarked to his wife that as or make to the plaintiff any acknow. he felt better he thought it likely that he ledgement of such receipt, or that they might recover. 'Cony,' said his wife. as held any opium for the plaintiff. De you are prepared and I am resigned, I fendant also said that if his firm think you had better go now. of D. Sassoon Sons & Co. did make any promise to hold or sell any opium for in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy plaintiff, it was only on the understanding for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, that the plaintiff would purchase and ship and premature decay. The discovery was certain sugar to the order of the firm of D. | made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it Sassoon Sone & Co. of Rombay, and the saved him from a miserable existence and plaintiff never having fulfilled such condi- an early grave. We learn that the Rev. tion never entitled himself to have such Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, promise carried out. The defendant further Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C., will be continued to Officers, who have passed said if he did make any unconditional send the prescription, free of charge, on their Examinations, for a period not ex- promise he was induced to do so by the receipt of a self-addressed stamped enve-

he had made or was making or about to sugar and paying for the same, it being known and understood by both parties that placed on plaintiff's order was to meet such LANGUAGE AMONG RESIDENTS OF THE PRIMEDL. Mr Francis proceeded to say that on the face of these pleadings three or four issues were raised, some of them he presumed, merely as a matter of form. The second paragraph denied that there was any agreement; that, he presumed. unconditional they were induced to enter into it by fraud. Mr Francis then read a firms, in which, he maintained, there was the opium antecedent to this. The question into an unconditional undertaking to hold

this opium for Johannes and Co, and whether Any student Interpreter who at the end they had a right under any circumstances On London-Co. for these ten chesta of opium. He (Mr be submitted that the plaintiff and defendant were in the positions of bailer and

The Attorney General said that for the defendant he had in the first place to call THE POLICE PORCE POR THE ENCOURAGE. the suit, and he submitted that judgment On Shangha:-MENT OF PROFICIENCY IN THE CHINESE could not be obtained upon the plaintiff's case upon the pleadings as they now stood. The petition purported to sue a firm through Instead of the four certificates hitherto the representative of that firm in Hong- Bovereigns,

> His Lordship said the petition could be amended by striking out the words of The amendment was accordingly made.

The Attorney General, resuming, said he clearly as possible, and to a considerably wider extent han his friend had done, the relations of the parties and the circumstances under which this alleged contract evidence taken on commission in Persia. Mr Francis objected to the evidence be-For the first certificate, a knowledge of ing put in, first on the ground that the appointment of the commission was improper-

correspondence in their hands that it was so. The Attorney General said his friend was I

not entitled to make statements of that

kind unless he was prepared to prove them. His Lordship said he did not know what Mr Francis was going to say. The Attorney General said his friend might put arguments, but he was not entitled to put matters of fact before the Court unless he had something to go upon. Bis Lordship presumed Mr Francis was going on something from the record.

Mr Francis produced the affidavit on which the summons was applied for, and said the fact was entirely kept back in the affidavit, a fact which Mr F. D. Sassoon who made the affidavit must have known. that Murad Nishin, the person proposed to take the evidence, was, as appeared from the proceedings themselves, one of the persons interested in the soit.

The Attorney General most unqualifiedly denied that statement His Lordship said if Mr Francis was not able to support the statement, it would go for nothing.

The Attorney General—He is not. His Lordship asked whether it was really the case that the person who took the commission was the same Murad Nishin who mediately interested in the matter, that would be a ground for sweeping aside the whole of the evidence taken on commission. Mr Francis said he put before the Court the affidavit, which was the only material on which the application for the commission was made.

His Lordship said it was an allegation which he must inquire into. Was it a fact that this person who took the commission was one of the parties interested in the

The Attorney General said his name did occur in the suit, but he was not a party to

Mr Francis said that in the very first letter he had read Murad Nishin was stated to be the owner of five of the chests After some further argument, his Lord.

The case was then adjourned till to-morrow afternoon.

GROOM (to bride; they are waiting for the minister)-Hadn't I better skip out and see what is the matter, my dear? The minister should have been here twenty minutes ago. Bride-No, George; you stay right where you are. - Harper's Bazar.

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he returned to the sender for address. 6. It must be understood that the abovementioned classes of correspondence will invariably be delivered at places of business unless special arrangement is made for delivery at private houses. Such arrangements can only be made subject to the General work of the Post Office.

Fees for Public Vehicles. IN VICTORIA WITH TWO BEARERS.

Half hour . 0.10 Three hours . 0.50 One hour . . 0.20 | Six hours . . . 0.70 Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) \$1. If the trip is extended beyond Victoria, half fare extra. BEYOND VICTORIA, WITH FOUR BEARERS. . , 0.60 | Six hours . , 1.50

Jinrickshas. (With single driver). 2. Invitations, &c. can generally be Quarterhour . 0.05 Hour Half hour . . . 0.10 Every subse-Norg. - Victoria extends from Mount

Davis to Causeway Bay and up to the level of Robinson Road. If the vehicle is discharged beyond these limits half fare extra is to be allowed for the return journey. Extra bearers or drivers and extra hours to be paid proportionate auma.

Merchant Vessels in Eongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven rections, on mencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowleong shore k., and these in the ledy of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Mester's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Section. 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point, 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	<i>I.H.P.</i>	Captain.	Where at.
		1700	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Hongkong
Lacrity	despatch-vessel	465	4	470	LieutCom. Everard Maxwell	Newchwang
ockchafer	gunboat 2nd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Yokohama
onstance :	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Yokohama
lordelia	cruiser 3rd class		3	340	Captata Licity 21, 2035	In reserve
ek	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	e 363 .	3	470	Lieut. Com. Reginald Y. Smith	
apoir	gunboat 2nd class	465		460	LieutCom. Denison	On a cruise
irebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	9	1130	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Shanghai
Ieroine :	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	100	Captain William H. May	Hongkong
mperieuse*	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	10000	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong
eander	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Commander W. Marxack	Hongkong
innet 📑	gun-vesse 2nd class	756	5	1050	LieutCom. W. M. Maturin	Hongkong
ferlin 😤	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	Commendan T. D. Martin	Shanghai
Iutine -1	*†~ sloop	1130	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	
Iyrmidon	surveying ship	877	—		Captain C. P. Vereker	Hongkong
- 1.	twin screw battle ship	4870	4	4040	Captain Hy. J. Carr	Singapore
)rion	2nd class armored))	1 2 2	l	[
Porpoise	. cruiser	1730	6	3500	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong
Rambler	surveying vessel	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	Hongkong
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	715	6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougall	Hongkong
Sapphire	orniser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. C. Karalake	Singapore
Satellito	orniser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain T. P. W. Nesham	Yokohama
Solen t	torpedo mining launch	150		—		Hongkong
	gun-vesse) 2nd class	756	5	1010	Com. Richard Bingham	Sandakan
Swift		95	<u> </u>	· · · ·		In reserve
Torpedo Boat No. 3	<u> </u>	95				In reserve
Torpedo Boat No. 3	g-bt. 3rd class coast defend	rel <u>—</u>	3	<u> </u>		In reserve
Tweed		5157	14	-	Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	925	4	750	Commander Geo. A. Giffard	Singapore
Wanderer Wivern	sloop coast defenceship, armoure		Ī .	1450		Hongkong

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.O.B., Y.C., Commander-in-Chief.

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons. G	hens.	H.P.	Captain.	Where gt.
Alaana	Russian gunboat	800	*******		Captain Parenego	Nagazaki
Aleout		1908		<u> </u>	Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
Aragon	Spanish cruiser .	470	4.	450	Commander Rupe	Nagasaki
Aspic	French gunboat				Captain Menschicoff	Nagasaki
Bobre	Russian cruiser	1100	<u> </u>	450	LieutCommander Martel	Quinhon
Domète_	French gunboat	475	4	*UV	Captain N. Scrydloff	Nagasaki
Dmitry Donakoy	Russian frigate	6000	6	000	Commander Jewell	Singapore
Essex	U. S. corvette	1375	v	900		Chemulpo
litis .	German gunboat	489		407	Captain Eickstedt	Touron
Lutin	French gunboat	485	# 🏂 대	425	Captain Neny	Shanghai
Marion	U. B. corvette	1900	- T	1170	Commander Dyer	Yokohama
Monocacy	U. S. sloop	1370	6	1470	Lieut. Com. Henry Glass	
Mordj	Russian gunboat	455	" 7	60	Commander Moltsoff	Cores
Nayezdink	Russian cruiser	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	13	1150	Capt. McNair	Shanghai
Paloe	U. S. gunboat	420	- 8	500	LieutCom. Craig	Kobe
Parseval	French gunboat		-	A -	Captain M. Foret	Shanghai
	French gunboat	540		420	Lieut Commander Fourest	On a cruise
Pluvier		540			Captain J. R. Santa Barbara	Macao
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	900	-	1000	Commander Suctrieff	Corea
Sivotch	Russian cruiser	455	, 💝 🔻		Commander Boyle	Japan
Bobol	Russian gunboat	2100	-		Captain Kohlhauer	Singapore
<u>B</u> op h ie	German cruiser		70	4050	Captain Juge	Hongkong
Turenne	French frigate	5880	.18	4250	Captain Lang	Nagesaki
Vestnik	Russian corvette	1330	3 772		Commander Gondot	Saigon
Vipere	French gunboat	480		. 425		
Vitias	Russian corvette	2950	12		Captain Makaroff	Singapore Viscoustock
Vostock	Russian gunboat		8		Commander Moschonsky	
Well	German gunboat	384	6	340	Captain Credner	Hongkong

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS.

WHAMPOA. str. Hongkong Canton Kwang Lee Peking

AMOY. In port on January 4, 1889. MERCHANT STRANGES. British Sungkiang British Yorkshire

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Brit. bqc. Ul**ra**eaubriand Ger. bge. Tetuan

·FOOOHOW. in port on December 29, 1888. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

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SHANGHAI. In port on January 5, 1889. MERCHANT STEAMERS. German Saigon French Caledonien Chinese Hankow, &c. Chintung British Chung-king Hatish Diomed Chinese Fung-shun Chinese UVOW British Glenearn Chinese Hankow, &c Had-an Chinese Hae-shin

Chinese Hac-ting Kiang-piau Chinese WOL Chimese Kiang-yü Chinese Kiang-yang British Kung-wo Chinese Kwang Lee British Wanchow Kwongeng British Pekin Peking German Japanese Saikio Manu **Erench** Sinn-cheng Store Nordiske Danish British Sutlej British British Tamsui

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> NAGASAKI In Port on December 27, 1888. Kozaki Maro Japan, bqe.

YOKOHAMA In port on December 26, 1888. Brit. sch. Belle of Oregon Amer. bqe. Amer. sok. Lizzie C. Troop Brit. sh. Mary L. Cushing Amer. sh.

Brin. sch. Rose ScammellB'theraBrit. boo. HIOGO. In port on December 24, 1888

J. H. Scammel Brit. ... sh MANILA.

In Port on December 21, 1888. MERCHANT STRAMERS. Brit. str. London MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Abbie S. Hart Brit. sh. United States John McLood Brit. sh. New York Amer. sh. New York Amer. ab. New York Amer. sh. New York Willie Reed ILOIDO.

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MERCHANT BAILING VESSEL

BANGKOK. In port on December 29, 1888. MERCHANT STRANGES.

Bangkok Cape Clear Siamese British Siamese Phratabong Rainhow MERCHART SAILING VESSEL Caroline Figaro Siam. bg. Foodhow Dutch bge. Idaulinde Long Hin Siem. bgs. Mary Siam, ach. Ta Hongkong Dutch bge. Italian bus.

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